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PAKISTAN-INDIA: Tensions Increase

[REDACTED] Pakistan believes India has moved more troops into the Indian Punjab than are needed to deal with Sikh dissidents. Islamabad is watching the Indian movements carefully for any sign of hostile intent against Pakistan and is trying to avoid military activity that would give India an excuse to move across the border.

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Comment: Each country always tends to believe the worst about the other. The Indians have charged Pakistan with providing significant support to the Sikhs [REDACTED]. The Pakistanis are concerned that New Delhi's accusations are designed to create a pretext for an invasion. These mutual suspicions have markedly increased the risk of a border incident. [REDACTED]

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